

Appln. No. 10/717,054  
Petition dated January 24, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yukinori MIDORIKAWA, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/717,054  
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For : AUTOMOTIVE PASSENGER  
RESTRAINT AND PROTECTION  
APPARATUS AND SEATBELT  
PROTRACTION AND RETRACTION  
AMOUNT-DETECTING DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3616  
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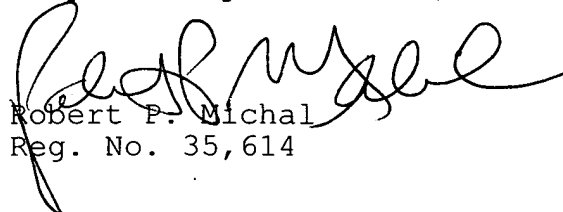
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